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SUBJECT: INDONESIA'S WHEAT UMR

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SURPLUS DISPOSAL HAS NOTIFIED US IN A MESSAGE DATED APRIL 27, THAT FRANCE PROPOSES TO SUPPLY INDONESIA ON A GRANT BASIS WITH 8,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT. THE USUSAL MARKETING REQUIREMENT (UMR) IS TO BE 294,000 METRIC TONS.

2. WE HAVE JUST AUTHORIZED EMBASSY JAKARTA TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDONESIA FOR A WHEAT PROGRAM UNDER TITLE I OF PL 480 WITH A UMR OF 445,000 METRIC TONS. WE INFORMED THE EEC OF THIS PROPOSED PROGRAM AND UMR ON APRIL 14.
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3. OUR CALCULATIONS WHICH ARRIVED AT THE ABOVE UMR WERE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FIGURES FOR COMMERCIAL WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR IMPORTS (ON A WHEAT EQUIVALENT BASIS) WHICH ARE EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS.

COUNTRY	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
AUSTRALIA	28	-	61	538	297

CANADA	-	-	57	78	-
EEC	22	18	4	1	32
U.S.	-	103	369	131	455
OTHERS	-	-	15	-	-
TOTAL	50	121	506	748	784

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE: 445

THE SOURCE OF THESE DATA WAS THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR BRINGING THIS APPARENT DISCREPANCY BETWEEN OUR CONCEPT AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S CONCEPT OF WHAT AN APPROPRIATE WHEAT UMR FOR INDONESIA SHOULD BE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. WE WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED IF POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF THE SAME UMR.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE REPORT FRENCH REACTION ASAP. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW STATISTICAL BASIS FOR THEIR PROPOSED UMR OF 294,000 METRIC TONS.
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